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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ORDER SETTING ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY IN THE MATTER OF:

RUTHERFORD GROVE WINERY (Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R2-2008-0050);

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) Executive Officer has been presented with a proposed settlement of the claims alleged in Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R2-2008-0050, dated July 11, 2008 (the Complaint). The proposed settlement represents a mutually agreed-upon resolution of the Water Board's Prosecution Team claims through Rutherford Grove Winery's already-remitted payment of an administrative civil liability in the amount of \$5,500 to the State Water Resources Control Board Waste Discharge Permit Fund Abatement Account under Complaint No. R2-2008-0050, and in the amount of \$5,500 to complete a supplemental environmental project with Friends of the Napa River. A Tentative Order has been prepared which will effectuate the proposed settlement. The Executive Officer intends to adopt the Tentative Order setting Administrative Civil Liability if no significant comments are received by the deadline stated below. If significant comments are received, a hearing for the Water Board to consider this matter may be publicly noticed.

Written Comment Deadline and Availability of Documents

The deadline for comment is **5 p.m. on November 24, 2008**. Comments should be sent to the attention of Bruce Wolfe and Dyan Whyte. Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to the Tentative Order must do so no later than this deadline.

The Complaint, Settlement Agreement, Tentative Order, and related documents are on file, and may be inspected or copied at the Water Board's offices during weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Complaint, Settlement Agreement, and Tentative Order are also available on the Regional Water Board's website at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay.

Questions concerning this matter may be addressed to prosecutorial staff Michelle Rembaum-Fox at 510-622-2387 or mrembaumfox@waterboards.ca.gov. Please also refer to the website given above for future developments and updates.